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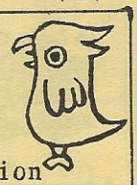

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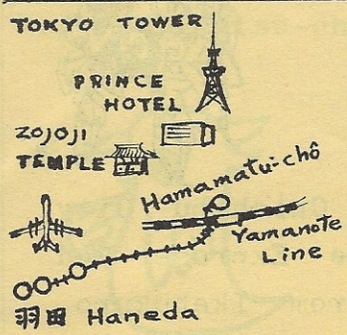

AIRPORT : The Tokyo International Airport is in Haneda(羽田) district which means, anyhow, "Wingfield"! Have you ever enjoyed the monorail(mono-rêru) train between Haneda and Hama-matsu-chô?

BUSINESS HOURS : The Japanese, sometimes, work on Sundays, and in the night, too. But....

GOVERNMENT OFFICES 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (generally)

BANKS 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Both are closed by the lunch time on Saturdays.

DEPARTMENT STORES 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Open on Sundays and public holidays, but closed one day a week;

CONCERT : A concert is said 'konsâto' or 'ongakkai' in Japanese, while a concerto is 'koncheruto'.

Tôkyô Bunka Kaikan(Tokyo Culture Halls)
Near Ueno Station; has two good halls, big and little.

Hibiya Kôkaidô(Hibiya Public Hall)
In the Hibiya Park near Teikoku Hotel (Imperial Hotel)

EATING OUT : Japanese travellers in foreign countries rush to Chinese restaurants when they can not find a Japanese one. Chinese chefs always save our lives from hungriness. In Tokyo, too, YOU can survive on Chinese food; either....

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exclusive in Shiba and Roppongi, Minato-ku or cheap and public everywhere. When you cannot go to big hotels or so-called 'raw fish'(sashimi) restaurants, ask your Japanese friends "Chûka ryôriten ni ikitain' des' ga...."

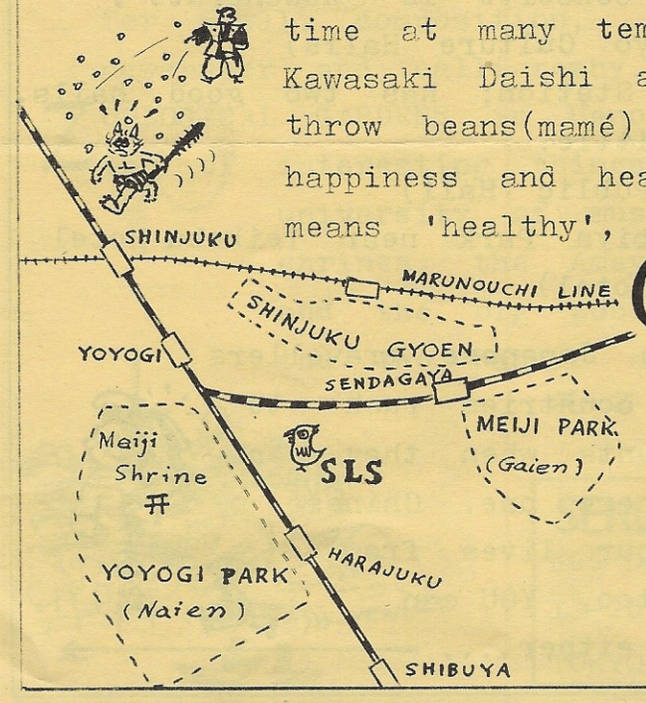
FESTIVALS IN WINTER : in & around Tokyo

Dec. 2 - 3 Chichibu Night Festival in Chichibu City, Saitama; 111 minutes by the Express Red Arrow of the Seibu Line from Ikebukuro. Floats, dancing parades, fire works and very cold winds. Buy sheep skin coats in Tokyo.

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 'Two Years' Visiting' before every shrine: You see big crowds at Meiji Shrine near SENDAGAYA LANGUAGE SCHOOL, and Hachiman Shrine in Kamakura City from the midnight to the First Morning.

Jan. 2 & Apr. 29 People visit the Imperial Palace to see the Emperor. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Feb. 3 - 4 Setsubun Festival to welcome the spring time at many temples like Asakusa Sensôji, Kawasaki Daishi and Narita Fudôson; people throw beans(mamé) against demons for our happiness and health, as the word 'mamé' means 'healthy', too.



GARDENS : There are a lot of gardens, pubiic or private, in Tokyo.

Shinjuku Gyoen (Shinjuku Imperial Gardens) from Shinjuku Gyoen Station of the subway.

Yoyogi Park or Naien (Inner Garden) of Meiji

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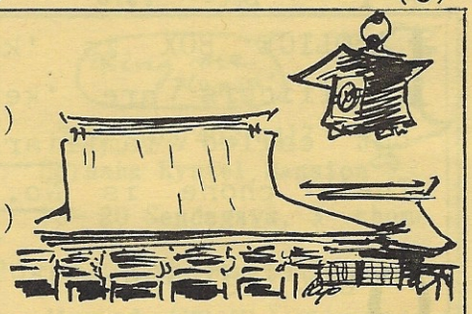
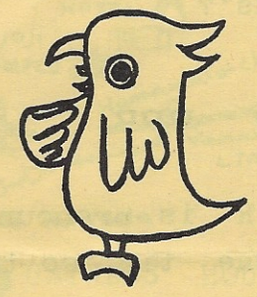
Shrine; from Harajuku or Yoyogi.
Meiji Park or Gaien(Outer Garden) of the shrine; from Sendagaya.
Hama Rikyû(Beachside Imperial Villa) by Hamamatsu-chô Station.





I AM THE "ÔMU" of SENDAGAYA LANGUAGE SCHOOL. Let's speak in Japanese, French, Chinese, Korean and English.

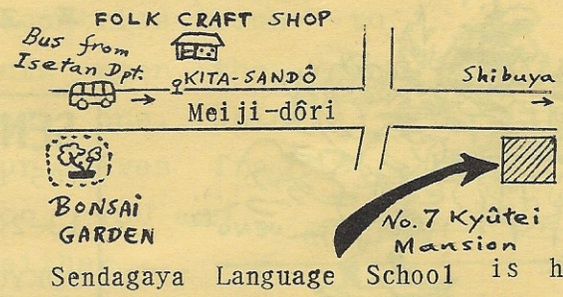
JAPANESE LANGUAGE (Nihongo or Nippongo) is not so far from you. You would be able to speak and write it soon, if you start at once at our Sendagaya Language School. Trust our I.M. Method!

METRIC : The yard-pound system is not used in Japan. You would be arrested or friendly 'warned' by police officers omawari-san , if you were to sell some scales and rules of the traditional Japanese yard(shaku)-pound(kan) system. THINK METRIC!

3. 3cm ≒ 1 - sun(Japan' s inch) 10 suns = 1 - shaku

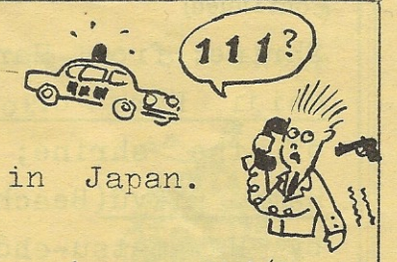
NOH DRAMA : You can see many y a w n i n g foreigners and wisely sleeping Japanese at NOH theatres, murmuring "Oh, no ...." Anyway, Noh is called politely or rather respectfully "O-nô". It is a kind of abstract performance with chanting and music from mediaeval times, which is quite charming to the Japanese.

OUR SCHOOL has the special KANJI course for those who speak Japanese already. 漢字 日本語 山川草木 Convenient for businessmen.

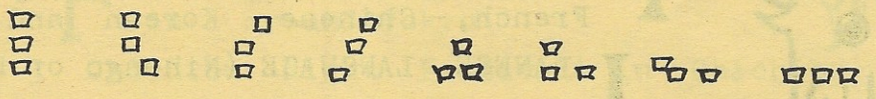


Sendagaya Language School is here.

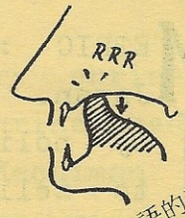
POLICE BOX is 'kôban'.
Officers are 'keikan',
but called familiarly 'omawari-san'.
Their phone is No. 1 1 0 everywhere in Japan.



QUIZ IS 'KUIZU' : The Kanji 口 is 'a mouth'(kuchi
Now, what is the Kanji 'three mouths'?



R R R R R : The Japanese consonant R is pronounced by hitting the front palate with the tip, so that it sounds, sometimes, like the English D, the Spanish R or the Formosan L!
Would you like to say the following words, purriiizu(please?)!



Roppongi	Harajuku	Rashômon
rajio(radio)	remon(lemon)	purin(pudding)

SENDAGAYA LANGUAGE SCHOOL has French, English and Chinese courses, too. And, courses for KANJI, composition, newspaper and calligraphy.

学習日本語不像您想像中的那困難。学習日本語的難易全要看教授的教学方法。「千駄ケ谷会話学院」所採用的教学法是理論與實践、很容易。

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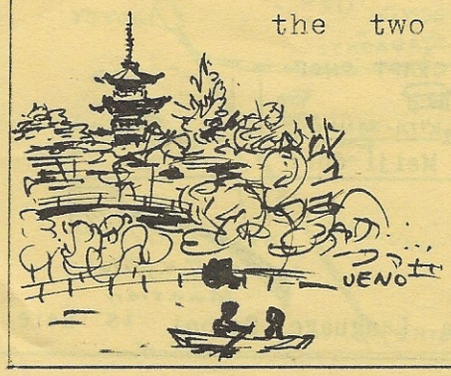
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS in Ueno : The Ueno area has a lot of interesting things like museums, a national university of music and fine arts, temples, shrines, the Ameyoko Shopping Lanes, a pond and the big zoo where you MAY MAYBE see the two pandas and the Aquarium, too.



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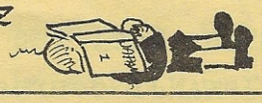

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